

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kiyoshi SHIMIZU, et al.

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FOR: COMPOUND HAVING TGF-BETA INHIBITORY ACTIVITY AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated April 16, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration, Supplemental Application Data Sheet, Preliminary Amendment, and English Translation.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our payment in the amount of \$6,600 is paid herewith by credit card. If any difference exists between the amount due and the amount being paid herewith, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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